Member's Representation.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಕ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ).— ಒಂದು ಸಮಾಚಾರ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ತಿರುಪತಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ವರನ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಪಡೆದು ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಸಂತೋಷಕರ. ಮುಂದೆ ಸಹ ತಮಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಂಥ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶ ನಮಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ನವೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ಹೊಸ ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡು ಉದಯವಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗಿರುವ ದಕ್ಷರಾದ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಸಚಿವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಕೆಳದರ್ಜೆ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಾರ್ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳ ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಭೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡು ಒಂದಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದಾಗ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದವರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಸಾಲದು. ಇಡೀ ಜನತೆ ಸಂತೋಷಪಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮನೆ ಬಾಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಅರಿಕೆಮಾಡಿದಂತೆ ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳ ಸಂಬಳ ಬೋನಸ್ ಆಗಿ ನೌಕರರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಕನ್ನಡನಾಡು ಆದುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷರಾದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಮಂತ್ರಿವರ್ಯರು ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭರವಸೆನೀಡುತ್ತಾರೆ, ತಾವು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Report of the Estimates Committee (Presentation)

Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Chairman).— Sir I beg to present the fourth Report of the Estimates Committee.

FINANCE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Motion to consider (continued).

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Discussion on the Report of the Finance Committee will continue.

***Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—Sir, this may be my penultimate speech and that is why I want to take advantage of this occasion to offer a few remarks on the Report of the Finance Committee. Moreover, before we merge into the new State it is better that we study our financial position and know where exactly we stand financially so that when the bigger State is formed, all these remarks and observations, including the observations made in the Report of the Committee, will be a guiding factor in undoing many wrongs which we might have been committed.

Sir, I heard with rapt attention the statement of the Finance Minister. Of course, he has been the Finance Minister only during the last two months and I must say that individually as a Finance Minister, he may not be responsible for our present financial position. But, collectively, he should share the responsibility because he was a member of the Cabinet.

Sri N. HUCHMASTHIGOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—All of us are responsible.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Not we. I know you are very much responsible. Sir, the Finance Minister gave a resume of the Report of the Finance Enquiry Committee. I was anxious to know the reaction of the Government on the Report, whether they have taken any action in the various recommendations made therein. Sir, the Report would not have seen the light of the day if Opposition had not insisted on taking up the discussion on the report.

Sir, I am one who feels that the appointment of this Committee came very late. Perhaps members may remember that I and the Opposition urged for the appointment of a Committee in the year 1948. When we stated that the financial position is going to deteriorate, Government did not pay heed. The Government once stated that they would appoint an expert to go into the finances and appointed Sri B. S. Raghavendra Rao, who submitted a very good report. But, hardly any action was taken on his recommendations. So much so, his report today occupies a prominent place in the Secretariat library. When asked as to what action the Government had taken, the Finance Minister replied that the Estimates Committee is there and it will send up its rcommendations and they will take suitable action. The Estimates Committee sent up two or three reports and no action is taken and those reports have been hardly taken up for discussion in the Assembly. The idea of